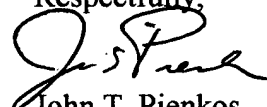


Remarks

The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's continued consideration of the present Application. In view of the final Office Action mailed on January 3, 2005, the Applicant has cancelled previously-pending claims 1-17 and 21-23 and added new claims 24-43 as set forth above, including new independent claims 24, 35 and 43. The Applicant respectfully submits that these new claims do not add new matter to the Application and are supported by the Specification.

In view of the new claims 24-43, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the present Application. The Applicant invites the Examiner to telephone the Applicant at the telephone number listed below if discussion with the Applicant would further the prosecution of the present Application, or otherwise be of assistance to the Examiner.

Respectfully,

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